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RESCUE WORKERS work to transport Johnnie Coleman to the hospital following the shooting last Saturday. He was pronounced dead upon arrival at the hospital.

Bid Openings Dominate Monday Meeting Of County Commission

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Jan. 13, at the courthouse in Elba and opened eight sets of bids on items ranging from carpet to tires.

A total of four bids were received on four types of floor covering to be placed on the main floor of the Enterprise courthouse, and Enterprise Wholesale was low bidder and received the contract.

Only two bids were received for the installation of seven glass doors at the Enterprise courthouse, and low bidder was Enterprise Glass, who was awarded the contract.

Chairs for the Circuit Clerk's offices were also bid items, and Enterprise Office Supply, low bidder, over one other competitor, was awarded the contract.

The final bid involving the renovation of the Enterprise courthouse was on cabinets, and TAB Products of Pensacola was successful bidder, getting the contract over three other prospective bidders.

The state recently allocated funds for the installation of elevators in both courthouses and, bids were opened at the Monday meeting, with Otis Elevator getting the contract with a low bid of \$47,000. Montgomery Elevator was the only other bidder, with a quoted price of \$48,500. The elevators will be installed by September, 1986, and will be used to aid the handicapped in reaching the upstairs courtrooms.

K & S Exxon was low bidder on a service contract for all county cars and pickup trucks, over three other bidders, and will get all service work on vehicles not usually serviced at the county shop.

Three bids received on tires for the county's large fleet of vehicles; however, all three bids were rejected as the commission decided to continue purchasing tires at the state bid price.

Pea River Timber was the only bidder on the sale of 53 acres of timber behind the Farm Center in New Brockton, and got the contract with its bid of \$4,750. The land will be cleared to be used as the main fairgrounds for the upcoming National Chicken Festival.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

***approved the minutes of the meetings held in December;

***voted to rent the Rowe house in Enterprise as an annex for the Coffee County Health Dept.;

***pledged financial support to the newly-formed Ino Volunteer Fire Dept.;

***heard a representative of the

First Financial Group present a plan on a county savings program for the employees;

***approved a resolution earmarking federal paving funds for use in paving a two-mile road near the Dale County line off Highway 84;

***agreed to discuss a proposal to change county employees' pay period to Friday-to-Friday instead of Tuesday-to-Tuesday;

***instructed the county engineer to draw up guidelines concerning a plan to build temporary ramps for timber companies working near county roads;

***agreed to form a committee to discuss changes in the county's present purchasing program; and

***approved attendance at upcoming meetings for the commission members, probate judge and engineer.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 27, in Elba.

NEWS BRIEFS

House-To-House Search To Begin

The Coffee County Health Dept. has announced that, beginning Monday, Feb. 24, 1986, a house-to-house rabies vaccination verification program will begin.

Alabama State Law, Title 3, Chapter 7, Section 1-13, requires all dogs and cats three months of age or older to be vaccinated against rabies once a year.

The increase in cases of positive

rabies in Coffee County has led to the need for strict enforcement of the law, and individual pet owners who cannot show proof of current vaccination of animals will be cited and required to pay a \$12 fine, plus the fee for vaccination.

The health department is urging all pet owners to have their animals vaccinated prior to the Feb. 24 deadline.

Man Arrested For Sexual Abuse

An Enterprise man was arrested last week and charged with two counts of first degree sexual abuse, following an investigation by the Elba Police Dept. and the Coffee County Dept. of Pensions and Security.

Curtis Sullivan, age 49, a resident of West Park Avenue, Enterprise, was arrested at his home on Tuesday, Jan. 7, by Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. deputies on

charges involving an 8-year-old and 10-year-old girl.

The abuse charges were reported to the P&S office, which contacted Elba Police.

Bond was set at \$20,000, and if convicted, Sullivan could face a total of 20 years in prison and \$10,000 fine.

A preliminary hearing will be held on Jan. 31.

Burglary Reported At Magwood Grocery

Elba Police Dept. officials are continuing their investigation of a recent burglary at a grocery store in the Mulberry Heights subdivision.

The burglary occurred at Magwood's Grocery and items

reported taken included canned goods, cigarettes, tobacco, meat, loose cash and a cash register with a total value of approximately \$400.

Entry was apparently gained by breaking in the front door.

Blackmon Gets 2-Year Prison Term

Johnny Kim Blackmon of Elba pleaded guilty to burglary charges last week in Circuit Court and received a sentence of two years in prison.

Blackmon pleaded guilty to the April, 1983 burglary of the Charles Ellis home and was sentenced by Judge Sam Adams.



MONEY FOR SCHOOLS... State Senator Crum Foshee, right, is shown presenting \$1,000 checks to Elba High School principal Mickey McCollough, left, and middle school principal Dale Crowe, while school board chairman Butch Oggs looks on happily. Foshee made the presentation on behalf of himself and Rep. Jimmy Holley. He said they had requested and received the money from Gov. Wallace's discretionary funds and his only regret was that there wasn't more of the money.

Elba Man Charged In Weekend Shooting Death Of 24-Year Old Son

A young Elba man was shot and killed over the weekend following an argument at a local cafe, and Elba police have charged the man's father with manslaughter in connection with the fatal shooting.

Johnny Glen Coleman, age 24, was shot at approximately 11:50 a.m.

on Saturday, Jan. 11, at Coleman's Cafe, apparently after an argument with his father, John Frazier Coleman, age 52. Police officials reported the elder Coleman allegedly shot his son in the chest with a .38 caliber handgun, and that the victim was dead on arrival at Elba General

Hospital.

John Frazier Coleman was charged with manslaughter and is free on \$10,000 bond.

The shooting was investigated by the Elba Police Dept., Coffee County Sheriff's Dept., and the district attorney's office.

Brunson Proud Of Accomplishments Made In Coffee County

Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson will complete the third year of his term this week, and while taking time to look back at the past three years, couldn't help but beam with pride when asked to comment on improvements accomplished during his tenure.

"When I took office back in 1983 I expected to be faced with many challenges," said Brunson, "and while the challenges have come, many great things have been accomplished for the citizens of the county. As a resident of Coffee County I wanted to do the best for all the county, and I have tried to do just that. I have given Coffee County my best effort and take pride in the many accomplishments that have been achieved. I'm not ashamed to say that I love Coffee County and I

hope all citizens of the county can realize that everything I do is what I think is best for this fine county in which we live!"

"One man can't do much without a lot of help," added Judge Brunson, "and I've been blessed to work with two tremendous sets of county commissions. All the members of both commissions worked hard to improve Coffee County and together we have been able to do a lot. During the next three years I think the commission will continue to do what is best for the county, and I know I'll give my all to make this county better than ever for our citizens."

In looking back to 1985, Judge Brunson listed four major accomplishments of the current commission.

The first accomplishment mentioned was the completion of the new bridge at Snellgrove's Mill (Cole's Bridge). The new bridge, along with the new bridge at Teal Creek and other minor bridge work, totaled \$780,000.

Road improvements were also listed among the accomplishments, and especially the paving of 13.8 miles of dirt roads and the resurfacing of 48 miles of roadway. The paving program cost \$442,000 and the resurfacing of the roads carried a price tag of \$650,000.

The ever-present problem of the antiquated county jail almost became a thing of the past in 1985 as the commission did extensive renovation, including the construction of a

female cell, painting on both the inside and out, and improvements needed to comply with all fire codes.

The courthouses were a pet project of Judge Brunson, a noted historian, who continued to make the historical courthouses a source of pride. A new town clock was installed at Elba, while a clock will soon be up in Enterprise, and interior renovation is continuing to take place almost daily.

"We have two courthouses in Coffee County, and I want both to be a source of pride to our people," Brunson said, "and not a source of embarrassment. I am proud we have two courthouses, and when visitors come to the county I want them to see what elegant, historic courthouses we have."

Judge Brunson smiled when he declared, "I'm not a politician and I don't want to be one. I just want to be the best probate judge I can be and do the best for this great county."

And, if you ask anybody in Coffee County about the probate judge, you'll find they think he's pretty great himself!

Small Group Of Citizens Attend City Meeting To Discuss Proposed Extension Of City Limits

The Elba City Council held a public hearing Monday on the proposed extension of the Elba city limits. The five o'clock meeting was attended by about a half dozen interested citizens.

Speaking out on the additional taxes and potential city services were Carol Marler, Nelma Smith and

Comer Ray Henderson. After the formal part of the hearing was completed Harold Moody came in and expressed his opinion also.

Marler was concerned over his ability to continue his farming operation, including construction of additional chicken houses, if the city

zoning board was involved. When he learned that section of land where he has chicken houses was not scheduled to be included, Marler had no further questions.

Henderson questioned the additional property tax on residential rental property and timberland. He was told the additional property tax would be 4 mills on his present assessment. This is based on 10 percent of assessed value of family home, 20 percent on rental property, and the city doesn't tax farm or timberland.

Smith asked about additional city services and noted he didn't want city water if it was the same small line serving his two neighbors and for fire protection.

Mayor English repeatedly told the group he didn't anticipate adding sewer lines to any area that would require a pumping station --- at least not during the present administration.

English also noted that he has been informed that for Elba to achieve the Class 6 five insurance rating they would have to sign an agreement to take only the older reserve fire truck outside the city limits. He noted that the lower insurance rates would more than offset the additional property tax on new citizens.

In other business the council approved buying a new police car from Cook Chevrolet for \$11,016.41.



A few citizens attended the public hearing on extension of the city limits.

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COLORED BACKGROUND

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

There was a bunch of folks at the Jimmy Holley Appreciation reception Monday night; frankly, we were surprised at the turnout. It ain't hard to get folks out for a football game, but during the last ten years or so, people in Alabama have just stopped turning out for political meetings. Then to have a house full of people who PAID to attend one of these gatherings indicates there is a lot of respect for Representative Holley and the job he is doing in the Alabama legislature.

We can't swallow all that above without a choice wisecrack or two. Maybe the people turned out not out of respect for Jimmy Holley, but because of respect for his family! We did like his dad, and his mother still can make Jimmy sit up and take note when she thinks it necessary. Plus, even I admit he exercised good judgment once in his life... when he chose Mary for his wife. With that setup to guide him, even Jimmy is bound to do something right once in a while.

The move by the Elba City Council on Monday night puts us a bit closer to extending the city limits, but not to the extent originally proposed several years ago. We are happy there was the public hearing and pleased that those with reservations were present to ask their questions. There didn't seem to be any pie-in-the-sky claims made to the citizens affected, and some of the answers given hurt a bit, but when the dust settled everyone seemed satisfied.

There has been some activity for several weeks in the old Bargaintown building just off the square downtown. Kleiner's has opened a sewing operation in the facility with some 15 operators working there. We remember when they first came to Elba, and it was in just such a facility. Now some 15 years later they are expanding so fast, they needed this separate operation. We hope it is a sign of good things to come.

The Alabama legislature is in session again and it is an election year. We hear predictions that it will be a quiet session because of elections, but we can't be sure. We will cross our fingers and hold our breath until adjournment.

The Alabama Junior Miss pageant is underway in Montgomery and Elba's Leslie Ham is participating. The young ladies went up several days ago and we saw Lesley on the tube just before they banished all parents from the area. We understand the public parts of the event will be held Friday and Saturday. We wish the Coffee County Jr. Miss a lot of luck.

We heard a fishing story of a friend catching 37 bass during the Christmas holidays. However, the only person we were told could prove the tale has denied any knowledge of the feat. We have not yet made any charges about lying fishermen, but neither are we repeating the story as truth. However, if it did happen, and we can get some lessons, we will be glad to spread the story to the four winds.

Deer hunters usually dispose of the hides along with the other waste from dressing their kill. Our No. 2 son decided he and one of his friends needed to tan them a hide to make all sorts of things pre-teens can dream about. Well, when I put out the word we needed a hide or two... we got three from the same hunt club on the same day! Now anyone who has ever scraped a deer hide knows... IT IS WORK... and too much work for those youngsters. This means I joined them, and while down there on my knees in the cold scraping that hide, the thought came to me - WHY am I doing this? The only answer is... because the children wanted it. Ten years ago when our older son was tanning deer hides, squirrel hides, etc., we just refused to get involved. They say age does things like this to us.

Problems continue in South Africa and in the Middle East. We read reports of young blacks killing a prominent black leader down there. Then we read of the same type thing in Lebanon where the battle is under the guise of religion. There we hear or read of cases of Christians killing other Christians. Apparently, in both cases, the people were killed because of either their skin color or because of religious beliefs. There must be some folks around who want to be sure there is a fight going on, even if it means "brother against brother."

OBITUARIES

EDNA GOODSON

Mrs. Edna Goodson, 75, of New Brockton, died Monday, January 13, 1986, in an Enterprise hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 15, at 2:30 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. John Holland Dykes and Ed Carroll officiating. Burial followed in Hillcrest Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include her husband - the Rev. William C. (Bud) Goodson, New Brockton; two daughters - Peggy Jernigan, Ramer; Carolyn Goodson, Prattville; one sister - Alice DeBardelaben, New Brockton; one brother - Frank Jones, Conyers, Ga.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Ted Roberts Named New President Of SouthTrust Bank Of Coffee County

Oscar Vaughan Jr., chairman of the board and CEO, announced Friday that Ted Roberts has been named president of SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County. Roberts replaces retiring Fred Clark, who officially retired December 31.

Roberts is a 37-year-old native of Ohio and comes to Coffee County from a position as president and CEO of First Lowndes Bank of Ft. Deposit. He is married and the father of two sons. His wife Brenda is a native of New Brockton. The sons are Brendon - age 7, and Daniel - age 2. He is a graduate of Troy State University and LSU School of Banking.

Roberts has served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, county-wide cancer society, is a past member of Jaycees, Lions and Rotary, and has coached Little League baseball for nine years. He has 15 years banking experience.

Vaughan said he was excited to



have Roberts with the local bank and was looking forward to working with him.

ASEA To Meet In Enterprise

The Alabama State Employees Association will hold its regular monthly meeting January 21, at 7 p.m. at the Western Sizzlin Restaurant in Enterprise.

Field representative Barry Mack of Montgomery will give a slide presentation on the Sea-Pac program.



George Wallace Jr., left, presents certificate to Holley.

Rep. Jimmy Holley Honored By Coffee County



Receiving line included Holley, his wife and children; Enterprise Mayor and Mrs. Don Donaldson, and Probate Judge and Mrs. Marion Brunson.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with a total of two arrests (theft of property - 3rd degree and manslaughter) and four traffic violations (no driver's license, failure to stop at stop sign, driving under the influence and speeding).

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, JAN. 7
Activity included a disturbance at a home on Bourbon St. (10:35 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8
Activity included a wreck on 84

West (7:09 a.m.), a vehicle on fire at National Security (8:41 a.m.), a wreck at the old Gunter Dunn building (1:15 p.m.) and a wreck at Taylor Mill Road and Adkinson (1:33 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JAN. 9
Activity included a theft at the elementary school (10:38 a.m.).

FRIDAY, JAN. 10
Routine activity reported.

SATURDAY, JAN. 11
Activity included a report of a horse in the road on 166 (6:50 a.m.), a report of a subject being shot at Coleman's Cafe (11:53 a.m.), a disturbance at an Elba residence (4:25 p.m.), a vehicle on fire on 84 East (5:13 p.m.) and a fight at Caroline St. (6:15 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JAN. 12
Routine activity reported.

MONDAY, JAN. 13
Activity included a fire at Flournoy St. and Sunset Blvd. (11:18 a.m.) and a grass fire at 84 E and 87 S (5:28 p.m.).

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CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. 6 p.m.
BPW - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room, Elba Exchange Bank
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5 p.m. Supr. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. Over old City Hall
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Library
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall
MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Bldg.
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. - Band Room
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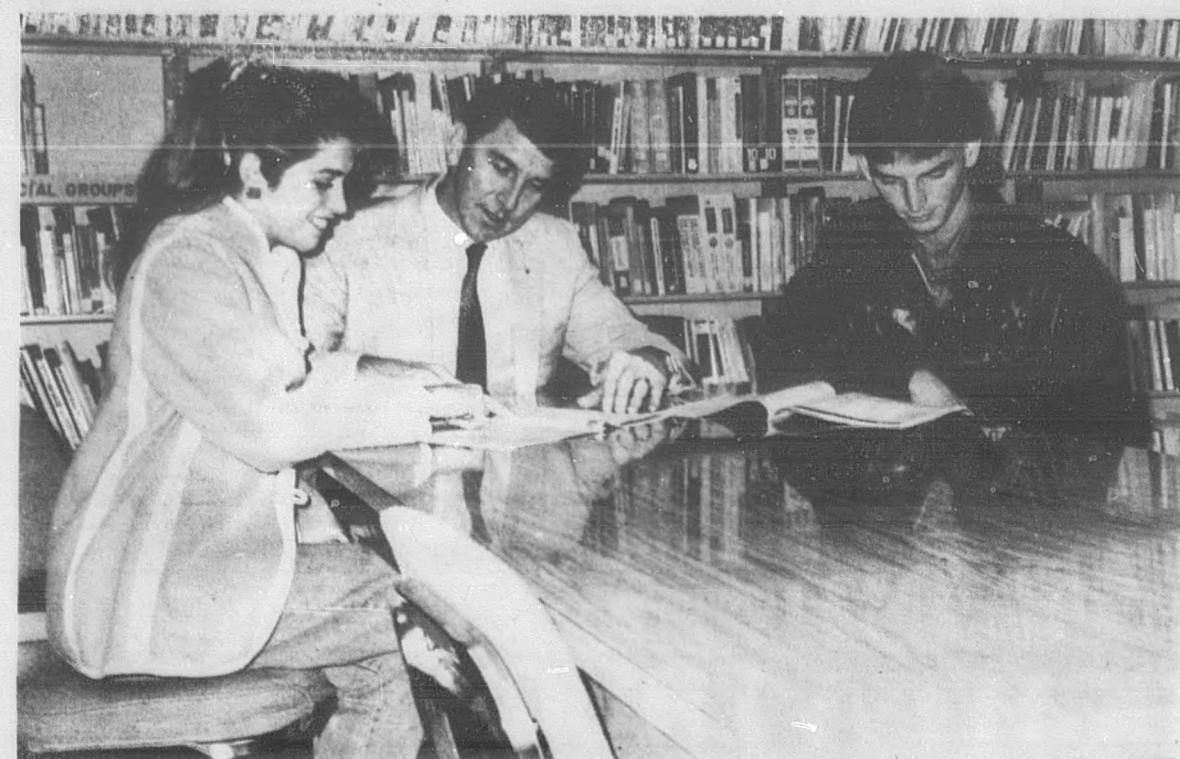
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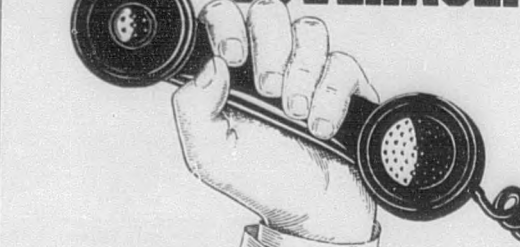
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REGISTER LATE AT ESJC - Stacey Carpenter of Elba talks with Dr. David Chalker, associate dean of admissions and records at Enterprise State Junior College, about winter quarter classes. David Burns of Enterprise is also shown looking over the courses offered at ESJC.

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The Southeastern Public Radio Network, under the administration of the Troy State University Department of Radio and Television, provides a valuable, regional level of public service based upon news, cultural and informational communications and is affiliated with the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, National Public Radio, American Public Radio, United Press International and the Alabama Broadcasters' Association.

TSU-TV, which is also an operation of Troy State, makes a variety of video services available to the University System, governmental agencies and the local community via lectures, pre-recorded instructional methods and techniques as well as general public services.

TSU-TV provides Troy State University students opportunities for practical experience in television production and presentation activities and it provides programming for utilization by many F.C.C. licensed telecasting facilities in Alabama.

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of January 7 through 13 include the following:

Rena Bell Whitehead, Joseph Wayne Kidd, Timothy Glass, Graham Scott Flowers, Deborah Parks, Virginia Faye Lee, Sam W. Davis, Flossie Harper, Shirley F. Carnley, Katie Smith, Betty J. Wilson, Ivy J. Harrison, James Bedsole, Alvie Hudson, Joyce E. Sanders, Debra Roberts, Kortney Kelley, Betty Burks, Fred Carpenter, Jessica Moore, Mavis Legear, Robert Donaldson, Barbara Oglesby, Jimmy Vaughan, George Lindsey.

Persons discharged during the same period of time include: Gladys Richburg, James Lee, Timothy Glass, Kimberly Smith, Graham Scott Flowers, Charlie Vaughan, Sam Davis, Pansie B. Hussey, William Bimbo, James Bedsole, Virginia Lee, Kenneth D. Deal, Betty Jean Wilson, Katie Smith, Sara M. English, Debra L. Roberts, Ivy J. Harrison.

Judith P. Relfer, student from Kinston, was named to the President's List at Troy State University for the fall quarter.

The President's List is comprised of undergraduate students earning a 3.0 (A) average on 12 or more hours of academic work for the quarter.

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Coffee County Arts Alliance To

Present Opera

The Coffee County Arts Alliance will present the National Opera Company in "The Italian Girl in Algiers," in ENGLISH, at the College Street Elementary School, Enterprise, January 25, at 8 p.m.

This will be the fourth appearance of the opera company during the 12 years of the Arts alliance history.

This years selection is a comedy by Rossini.

A limited number of tickets are available at the following locations:

ITT Office, Fort Rucker, The Jewel Box, Elba, Plain N Fancy and the County Enterprise. Admission is also by season ticket. Advance tickets will go on sale January 15. For more information call 393-2222 or 347-6363.

This program is sponsored in part by a grant from Alabama Council on Arts and Humanities, with assistance from National Endowment for the Arts, a Federal Agency in Washington.

Toastmasters Club
To meet

A new club of Toastmasters International is being formed in the Elba area and a demonstration meeting will be held on Thursday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m. at Becky's Buffet on the Troy Highway in Elba. All interested people in the Elba area are invited to attend. There will be no obligation to join. Dinner will be available for \$3.50, beginning at 6:30.

Toastmasters International is a non-profit, self-help, educational organization, founded in 1924 by Dr. Ralph Smedley and trains in public speaking, listening, evaluation and leadership. The club is open to all men and women 18 or older.

For more information, contact Bob Prichard, CTM, at 897-3683 or 897-2057.

Church Of God To Have Barbecue

The Elba Church of God will sell Bar-B-Q, Sunday 18, 10:30 until—Plates are \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to offer our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who stopped and offered assistance when our motor home burned Saturday, Jan. 11.

We especially want to thank the Elba Police and Fire Depts. for their efforts to contain the blaze.

The concern that was shown meant so much to us.

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EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

JANUARY 15, 1975
***Uncle Charlie Porter, a familiar sight around Elba, and probably the oldest citizen of Alabama, was found dead last Monday afternoon, January 12, by two friends, Mr. Allen Grey and Mr. Willie Jackson. He had been dead about 24 hours, according to Coroner Marvin McIlwain. Funeral services were held Friday, January 16. His age is listed as 122, and there are no known survivors.

***Little Miss Amy Baker celebrated her first birthday with a party on Tuesday night, Dec. 23. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker.

***Miss Brenda Oglesby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby, is Coffee County's entry in the state Soybean Princess contest. She is a senior at Elba High School where she is an excellent student.

***Bobby Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper of Elba, has been transferred to Indianapolis, Ind., from Birmingham, and will be plant manager of the northern division.

The program is sponsored in part by a grant from Alabama Council on Arts and Humanities, with assistance from National Endowment for the Arts, a Federal Agency in Washington.

***The five daughters of Arthur Buck and Lela Bell Tatum Buck were in Elba recently for a family reunion at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Tatum Sr. All the girls were born in Elba except Betty, who was born in C.W. (Mary Sue) Roberts of Moore, Okla. Mrs. E.R. (Pauline) March, Mobile; Mrs. Noel (Dorothy) Peters, Enterprise; Mrs. E.B. (Glenn) Watson, Lake Charles, La.; Mrs. Albert Murch, Green, Maine.

***Miss Gyp Blue was honored on Sunday night at the house of Miss Gladys Clark when she, Miss Jake Lubert Morrow and Mrs. James DeVane gave a surprise birthday dinner for Miss Gyp. On a side table the embossed birthday cake held "burning candles. Enjoying the affair were Mrs. Dan Brooks, Mrs. Sam Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lubert Morrow, and Miss Clark.

***Mr. Tommy Thomason returned to Elba on a business trip to Chicago. He says he appreciates Alabama's climate more than ever since leaving the rigors of the "Windy City" in mid-winter.

***Mr. and Mrs. James Warren of Birmingham announce the birth of a daughter on January 3, whom they have named Judy Kay. Mrs. Warren

was, before her marriage, Miss Kathleen Brunson of Elba.

***Classified Ad: Lost: A family Bible containing the records of Mrs. Benson reporter, sent FFA sweetheart is Pamela Bullard; present sweetheart is Joyce Belcher.

***Maj. Charles E. Whitman, USAF, has been named Outstanding Airman of 1965 by the 3535th Navigator Training Wing, Mather AFB, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Whitman, now of Ozark.

***Mrs. Annie R. Lee, long-time resident of Coffee County, died at her home Sunday. Surviving are her three sons: Carl Lee, Mobile; Alva Lee, Atlanta, Ga.; and Fred Lee, Elba; two daughters - Mrs. Marge Elmore and Mrs. Valera Cordell, both of Elba; a sister, Mrs. Ace Lowery, Haco.

***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon; Silver and pink, our favorite bridal colors, were used as a background for the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Milton Wise when Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Herbert Hicks entertained for their daughter at their home in Brantley on January 4.

***The Melvin Boozers' new home is a most attractive addition to our neighborhood. Linda Crook has a fetching smile. The young Holland children have a grand time with their new wheeled vehicles. This is the last week we'll be making our appearance in the Clipper. I shall miss the phone calls and letters, the "Pin" on so many activities and the bridal gowns hung from my chandelier. "Thank you" to those whose cooperation has meant so much.

***The prophet Isaiah likens the presence of God among His people to a city, concerning which he says: "You will call your walls Salvation and your gates Praise" (Isa. 60:18). The only way through those walls of Salvation is by the gates of Praise. Unless we learn to approach God with praise, we have no access into His presence.

***Confronted with this requirement, we are sometimes tempted to look around us at our situation and say: "But what do I have to thank God for? What do I have to praise Him for?" There may be nothing in our immediate circumstances that appears to give us cause to thank or praise God. It is just here that the psalmist comes to our help. He gives

us three reasons to thank and praise that are not affected by our circumstances: first, the Lord is good; second, His love endures forever; third, His faithfulness continues through all generations. All three are eternal, unchanging facts. If we truly believe them, then we have no alternative but to praise God for them - continually!

Gardner Clark Jr. on Wednesday, Dec. 19.

***Desirable building lots on Brantley Highway above the J.D. Morrow property. For further details see Grover Mallory at Bonneau-Jeter Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lott visited in Elba and Mr. F.D. Adkinson - Mr. Charles Goodson

and sons and the writer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Goodson and Mrs. C.G. Goodson.

***Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen Pepper announce the marriage of their daughter Louise to Mr. James Goodson.

Rev. Ben Amlog

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

THE PRESENCE OF GOD

How important it is for each of us to know the way into God's presence! How do we enter His gates? How do we come into His courts? The psalmist points out the way that God has ordained: we enter His gates with thanksgiving, His courts with praise. It is only as we come to God with thanksgiving and with praise that we have access into His presence.

When you touch down in eternity, all that will really matter is what you did with Jesus on earth; so love Him with all your might. Ask God to save you, and He will save you. He will save you to be Heaven-bound. Continuously praise Him and have a forgiving heart toward your neighbor and love your neighbor as yourself, or even more. Keep the love of Jesus in your heart always. Desire spiritual gifts and forgive your neighbor and God will forgive you. Let our eyes be opened so that others will see the glory of God.

Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God; Eph. 2:19

There will be a Youth Retreat at Camp Victory, Samson, AL, for 7th grade and up, on Jan. 24-26. Retreat begins with supper on Fri. night and ends with lunch on Sun. Cost for the weekend is \$15.00. To register call: Camp Victory, 205-898-7948.

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THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION meets each Thursday at 8 a.m. at Bucky's Buffet.

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Nursing Home Spotlight

By Shirley Wise



Mrs. Gladys Elizabeth Alfred Richburg.

We're visiting yet ANOTHER of the sweet, kind, patient, gentle, lovable Christian souls at the Elba Nursing Home this week, January 16, 1986. Mrs. Gladys Elizabeth Alfred Richburg.

I hope you readers don't tire of the repetitious adjectives I use describing all the wonderful folks in the nursing home; but I promise, they're ALL true and "fit" EVERYONE of the residents. All 79 residents are most deserving of all the good words my limited vocabulary can think of - and many more - they really and truly are "the salt of the earth."

All of them are precious and I'd like to use this opportunity to encourage you - urge each of you - to take time, MAKE time, out of your busy schedules to go by for just a

SHORT visit. If that is utterly impossible, please remember them in your thoughts and prayers; and also the good dedicated people who care for them - that they might continue to have the strength and compassionate and loving attitudes that they already possess, and need, to work with the dear members of our older generation.

Now, getting back to Miss Gladys - she is a gracious, charming, polite lady with lovely thick white hair. She had been out of the hospital only a couple of days after a bout with pneumonia when we visited her; but she greeted us warmly and was so patient and tried to answer all our questions.

Miss Gladys was born August 26, 1899, thus making her 86 years old.

Aldridge To Seek PSC Post

State Senator Gary Aldridge has announced his candidacy for the Alabama Public Service Commission in the 1986 Democratic Primary.

In launching his campaign Aldridge stated, "the people of this State see first hand the importance of the Public Service Commission. When Alabama goes to their mailbox and pull out a power bill or telephone bill they receive a message on the commission's effectiveness. No agency of state government has a more direct and immediate impact on the people than does the Public Service Commission."

The next few years will be a pivotal time in the regulation of the utilities in this State. The role of the commission as a voice for the

consumers may be dramatically altered by a recent court ruling. It will be a challenging time for those officials elected to regulate utilities. As a State Senator, I feel I have displayed an innovative and progressive leadership approach. I want to contribute to building an effective commission during this critical time."

Aldridge was first elected to the State Senate in 1982. He serves as chairman of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee and the Legislative Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect. He was author and sponsor of a comprehensive package of bills designed to combat child abuse and neglect in Alabama.

Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding Alfred, and she was one of four born to them.

Dr. Alfred was born and reared in Allredtown, a little community outside Troy. He was a dentist who had his office in Laverne and had practiced there before coming to Elba around the turn of the century to relocate his practice here.

His office was located in the old May building, which will be readily familiar to most Elbans as the two-story brick building across the streets from Sears and Martin's. At that time, in the early 1900's, Dr. Alfred was the only dentist in Elba.

Mrs. Alfred was the former 'Louise Elizabeth Jordan, and was originally from Florida.

Miss Gladys' brothers and sisters were: Mrs. Evelyn Alfred Folsom, who was married to Guy Folsom from New Brockton, Mr. Folsom was in the insurance business; Miss Evelyn will be remembered by many folks as being employed by the Elba Post Office for many years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Folsom are now deceased.

The older of Miss Gladys' two brothers was Mr. Charles 'Willie' Alfred, who is also deceased. He was married to the former Minnie Reese, also deceased, who was from Enterprise. Mr. Alfred was retired from TVA in McMinnville, Tenn., as an electrician. Upon his retirement he and his wife had returned to Elba and were living here on Claxton Avenue at the time of his death.

Miss Gladys' younger brother, and the baby of the family, was Mr. Alexander Kirk Alfred. Mr. Kirk, as he was called, was married to a woman named Mrs. Alfred, having passed away only last year. He was born in the old Prescott home here in Elba, located on Adkinson Avenue. He was married to the former Viola Byrd, who was born in Coffee Springs and moved to Enterprise. Mrs. Kirk was married 28 years in the U.S. Navy and 10 years Civil Service at the time of his demise. Miss Viola was married alive and living here in Elba and is a pleasure to know, and is a loyal and devoted mainstay to her sister-in-law, Miss Gladys. I wish everyone could know Miss Viola - she is a joy!

Miss Gladys was married to Herbert Richburg, originally from Opp. He worked with L & N Railroad as a troubleshooter/inspector. Miss Gladys fondly remembers the many trips they used to make on the train, as Mr. Herbert received passes from L & N.

In her younger years, Miss Gladys worked at Vaughan and Kendrick, which was located on the corner in the building now occupied by Spicer Plumbing. She said, "They had a dry goods store and I worked there as a sales clerk."

Miss Gladys, like everyone else, has had sorrow in her life. On Mother's Day, 1976, Mr. Herbert died, and on Father's Day of that very SAME year, her only daughter and remaining child, Joanne, was killed while enroute to her job in Los Angeles, California.

Joanne was riding a moped to work and a person driving a truck ran a traffic light and collided with her, killing her.

He was employed with the county of Los Angeles with the Health and Adoption Agency at the time. She told her parents she had helped to place some babies with movie stars in Hollywood, but she never divulged their identities.

A son, Herbert Jr., died when he was only two years old.

Miss Gladys has been in the nursing home four years, having come here from her home in Pensacola where she had resided with her husband for over 50 years. She is one of the oldest members of the First Baptist Church in Pensacola where she has been a member for 50 years. Her membership still remains there and she was very active in her church and Sunday School class serving in various capacities and on committees, and belonging to the circles and organizations in the church. She still hears from her beloved friends in her home church. About her church she said, "I love my church."

Miss Gladys grew gorgeous flowers in her yard. She loved growing flowers and told us, "I had azaleas, all kinds of ferns, camellias..." Miss Viola said she "had worlds of azaleas and camellias" and remembers them growing "very tall, right up to the eaves of her house."

She belonged to a garden club in Pensacola, in connection with her love for flowers and growing them. She told us her very favorite color is red, she is "fond of dried red snapper"; her favorite season is spring time, and "I liked to sew, crochet, and knit." Miss Gladys corroborated this by saying, "Gladys was an excellent cook."

About her parents, she said lovingly, "I had a sweet mama and daddy. I called him 'Papa.' " Her words of wisdom for the younger generation? "I told everybody to go to church, be honest, work hard and treat everybody like you'd like to be treated."

If she had "just one wish?" "I'd have my husband and children back."

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Sports

Views From The Pressbox By Ricky Mularz

We had to put our 2½-year-old daughter in the hospital last week and between work and visits to the hospital I didn't pay much attention to local sports. However, she got out Friday, so hopefully this week everything will calm back down.

ELBA TIGERS SUFFER FIRST LOSS

The Elba Tiger basketball team tasted defeat for the first time last week at Andalusia and I've got to wonder if the lack of pre-season practice is beginning to show. Elba won its first 5 games and shot up to fifth in the polls, but all five games were against arch-rivals and it was easy for the team to get fired up. Elba has got a very good team and has the potential to win a lot of games; however, the Tigers will have to work hard and improve each and every game or else it's going to get tough down the stretch.

The early success of the Tigers is the "talk of the area," as everywhere I go people ask me just how good Elba is and how the team would match up with their teams. It's good to have a winning team and I'll never get tired of talking about the Tigers.

AN INTERESTING YEAR AROUND THE COUNTY

The basketball season is just about half over and like I expected, it's been an interesting year for the county schools. Here are my weekly observations: **New Brockton** (16-2) won the SEAC tourney and defeated a good Red Level team in the process, but against Red Level had the worst two quarters shooting the ball I've ever seen! The Gamecocks hit only 2 of 26 shots in the first half and scored only 9 points the entire half. The New Brockton defense kept the Gamecocks in the game and sparked the winning rally; however, I'm sure Coach Bobby Kinsaul will have nightmares about the first half for weeks to come.

Kinston (6-4) continued to give 110 percent each and every game and has to be the surprise team of the county, despite its rich tradition. The Bulldogs lost three starters off last year's squad and start an 8th-grader and a 10th-grader, but the Bulldogs grow up winning and always give it their all. The wins are a tribute to Coach Pete Kelley and the program he has established.

Zion Chapel (4-7) saw its losing streak reach 3 games last week and the losses can be directly related to off-the-court problems involving players missing practice. Coach Jerry Barnes has had to juggle his lineup almost nightly as various players had to sit out games, and it's really a shame because when all the Rebels practice and play, they are tough. I support Coach Barnes' policy and urge the players to dedicate themselves to do what's best for the team.

A LOOK AT THE TOP TEAMS IN THE AREA

I haven't had a chance to start my "Clipper Poll" of the top basketball teams in the area and almost decided to drop it, but since the season still has six weeks to go I decided now was a good time to start. Here goes...

CLASS 1A
1. Wicksburg
2. Clayton
3. Kinston
4. Brantley
5. Dozier

CLASS 2A
1. J.F. Shields
2. New Brockton
3. Red Level
4. Florala
5. Leroy

CLASS 3A
1. Geneva
2. R.C. Hatch
3. McIntosh
4. Headland
5. Louisville

CLASS 4A
1. Keith
2. Clayton
3. Elba
4. Evergreen
5. Pike County

CLASS 5A
1. Eufula
2. Andalusia
3. Monroe County
4. Troy
5. Jackson

CLASS 6A
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Elba Tigers Pound Pike County 71-57

Kevin Goosby poured in a career high 39 points to spark the Elba Tigers to an impressive 71-57 win over the Pike County Bulldogs, Monday night in a key Area 3 matchup at the Elba High gym.

The win upped Elba's record to 6-1, 2-0 in the Area, while Pike County fell to 7-3, 1-2 in Area play. Pike County jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead in the game and led 8-4 midway through the opening stanza, only to see the Tigers rally to pull even at 10-10. The Bulldogs got their running attack cranked up late in the quarter and finished with a flurry to grab an 18-12 advantage after one quarter of play. Elba began to settle into its game in the second quarter and used its sticky man-to-man defense to get back in the game and then pull away late in the half to move on to post-30-27 at halftime.

Pike County regained the lead early in the third quarter and owned a 47-44 lead, but Elba reeled off 10 unanswered points to forge ahead 54-47 and proceeded to up its lead to 10 points at 59-49. The Tigers continued their onslaught in the final quarter and opened up a 13-point lead before turning things over to the reserves.

Kevin Goosby scored 39 points

and grabbed 18 rebounds to pace the Tigers, while John Osburn added 10. Reggie Patterson hit 15 for Pike County and Michael Bivens added 12.

EL 12 18 18 23 - 71
PC 18 9 14 26 - 57

Elba (71): Phillips 9, Goosby 39, Osburn 10, Young 8, Brunson 3, Brueckner 2.
P.C. (57): McGuire 8, Boyd 9, Foster 8, Jones 2, Bivens 12, Patterson 15, Holland 3.

[B GAME]

Pike County pulled away in the final stanza to down the Elba B team 47-37. Elba led early in the game and trailed only 18-17 at the half, but couldn't keep up the pace and fell to defeat.

Jason Johnson scored 10 points to lead Elba.
PC 8 10 13 16 - 47
EL 10 7 10 10 - 37

P.C. (47): Baxter 15, Griffin 4, Chapman 4, Holland 18, Foster 2, Downing 3, Flowers 1.
Elba (37): Johnson 10, Kelley 4, Bass 8, Wilson 7, Hanchey 8.

Tigers Nip Bulldogs 57-55

The Elba Tigers survived shaky free-throw shooting in the final stanza to pull off a narrow 57-55 win over the Pike County Bulldogs, last week in Brundidge.

Elba got off to a fast start behind the shooting of Mick Phillips and Kevin Goosby and opened up a 14-6 lead, but went from the floor in the second quarter and saw its lead slip to 26-19 at the half. Kevin Goosby scored 10 points in the third quarter to keep the Tigers ahead and the Tigers held on late in the game to post the exciting win.

Kevin Goosby scored 29 points to lead the Elba scoring parade, while Mick Phillips added 16, Reggie Patterson scored 20 to lead Pike County.

EL 14 12 14 17 - 57
PC 6 13 14 22 - 55

Elba (57): McCollough 2, Phillips 16, Goosby 29, Osburn 6, Brunson 4, P.C. (55): McGuire 9, Boyd 4, Foster 9, Bivens 8, Hart 5, Patterson 20.

[B GAME]

Pike County pulled out to an early lead and coasted to a 47-23 win over Elba in the B game. Pike County led

17-3 after one quarter and never looked back.

Jason Johnson scored 11 points to lead Elba.

PC 17 10 8 12 - 47
EL 3 7 6 7 - 23

P.C. (47): Holland 6, Caffie 6, Griffin 3, Chapman 4, Baxter 7, Steed 2, Foster 4, C. Foster 7, Downing 2, Flowers 6.

Elba (23): Johnson 11, Bass 4, Wilson 2, Fleming 2, Hanchey 4.

Tigers Upset By Andalusia 67-54

The Andalusia Bulldogs exploded in the final stanza to hand the Elba Tigers a 67-54 loss last Friday night at the Andalusia gym.

Elba Jr. Tigers

Dump Enterprise Jr.

The Elba Junior High Tigers upped their record to 4-3 last week with a big 42-33 win over Enterprise Junior High Wildcats.

Elba jumped out to a quick 10-2 lead in the game and pulled out to a 20-8 advantage in the second stanza behind the shooting of Matt Henderson, David Rowe and Leon Coleman. Enterprise closed to within 22-16 at the half; however, Leon Coleman scored 8 points in the third quarter as Elba opened up a 34-18 lead and the Tigers held on to post the win.

Leon Coleman scored 18 points to lead Elba, while David Rowe added 12. Greg Thompson paced Enterprise with 16.

EL 16 6 12 8 - 42
EP 8 8 2 15 - 33

El (42): Coleman 18, Henderson 4, Rowe 12, Magwood 6, Townsend 2.

Ep (33): Thompson 16, Crawford 2, Danford 4, Jones 6, Phillips 1, Whitehurst 2, Amos 2.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JAN. 17

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Kinston at Dozier
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Zion Chapel at New Brockton

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PUT'EM IN THE BOOK--Elba center Kevin Goosby (20) gets inside two Pike County defenders and lays in an easy bucket. Goosby scored 39 points to lead Elba to a 71-57 win over the Bulldogs.

New Brockton Wins SEAC Basketball Tourney

The New Brockton Gamecocks rolled to a pair of wins last week to claim the championship of the South East Alabama Conference basketball tournament, held at the Kinston High School gym.

The wins upped the Gamecocks' record to 8-2 for the season and solidified their lofty ranking in the Class 2A polls.

Following are complete tourney results:

OPENING ROUND:

Goshen 69
Zion Chapel 56

The Goshen Eagles pulled away in the second quarter and held on to dump the Zion Chapel Rebels 69-56 in the opening game of the tournament. The Eagles held a slim 12-9 lead after the opening stanza, but outscored the Rebels 17-10 in the second quarter to open up a 29-19 halftime lead. Zion Chapel rallied in the third quarter and closed within 43-38; however, Goshen held on and pulled away for the win.

Junior Sankey scored 20 points to lead Goshen, while Danny Jackson added 17. Frankie Downing scored 14 points for the Rebels and Timmy Haynes added 12.

Red Level 79

Dozier 61

The second-seeded Red Level Tigers exploded in the second half to bury the Dozier Tigers 79-61. Red Level pulled out to an 18-10 lead in the first quarter, but Dozier rallied to pull within 34-29 at the half and appeared to be back in the game.

Red Level regained command early in the third quarter, however, and opened up a 57-40 advantage before coasting to the win.

Olan McGee scored 27 points to pace Red Level, while Charles Feagin added 18. Lynn Burnett and Travis Burnett scored 14 points apiece for Dozier.

Kinston 51

Brantley 50

Hugh Helms hit both ends of a one-and-one free throw with only 31 left in the game to lift the Kinston Bulldogs to an exciting 51-50 win over the Brantley Bulldogs in the final game of the opening round action.

Brantley pulled out to a narrow lead in the opening stanza and upped its lead to 19-10 early in the second stanza, only to see the Bulldogs rally behind the play of Paul Folmar and close to within 21-16.

Kinston continued to battle back in the third quarter and pulled within 36-33, then took the lead 44-43 at the 3:06 mark in the final stanza. Brantley refused to give up and seemed ready to pull out the win, but the home-standing Bulldogs again rallied and claimed the win on Helms' last-second heroics!

Paul Folmar scored 20 points to lead Kinston, while Hugh Helms added 13. Barry Kendrick scored 18 points for Brantley and Jeff Legg added 16.

SEMI-FINALS:

New Brockton 59
Goshen 37

The top-seeded New Brockton Gamecocks led all the way to post an easy 59-37 romp over the Goshen Eagles. The Gamecocks pulled out to an early 18-10 lead behind the hot shooting of Bobo Reynolds and stretched their lead to 30-15 late in the first half. New Brockton continued to add to its cushion in the third quarter as it took a lopsided 46-24 lead and in the final stanza the Gamecocks coasted in with the victory!

Bobo Reynolds scored 14 points to lead a balanced Gamecock attack, while Laymon Hornsby added 12. Danny Jackson led Goshen with 15.

Red Level 64

Kinston 53

The Red Level Tigers pulled ahead in the second quarter and held on to defeat the Kinston Bulldogs 64-53. The two rivals swapped buckets for much of the opening stanza; however, Red Level pulled out to a 24-23 lead in the fourth quarter and it looked like the talented Gamecock team had finally settled down, but the Tigers refused to roll over, and grabbed a 28-24 advantage with 6:26 left in the game.

Two baskets by Keith Patterson tied the score at 28-28 at the 5:46 mark and when Reynolds canned another jumper from the corner with 5:15 left, the Gamecocks had the lead for good! New Brockton owned a 38-34 lead with 2:10 remaining on the clock, but reeled off six unanswered points over the next minute to take a 44-34 bulge and coasted in with the win.

Laymon Hornsby scored 13 points, grabbed 16 rebounds and blocked 6 shots to pace New Brockton, while Bobo Reynolds added 12 points and Keith Patterson scored 8 points and pulled down a game-high 19 rebounds. Ruland Hall scored 17 for Red Level.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME:

New Brockton 44
Red Level 36

The New Brockton Gamecocks shot a miserable 2 for 26 from the floor in the first half, but regrouped at intermission and rallied in the second half to pull out a 44-36 win over the Red Level Tigers, claim the South East Alabama Conference tournament championship.

The score was tied at 2-2 early in the game, but the Tigers scored 7 unanswered points to move ahead 9-2 with 3:30 left in the opening quarter. New Brockton closed to within 9-6 late in the stanza on two free-throws by Kenneth Deaton and a short jumper by Laymon Hornsby; however, Red Level took advantage of the cold shooting by the Gamecocks to stretch its lead to 18-8 with :35 left in the half. A free-throw by Laymon Hornsby with :01 left on the clock cut the deficit to 18-9 at the half, but the free-throw was anything but a hint of things to come as Hornsby got 4 chances from the line due to numerous lane violations!

The embarrassed but determined Gamecocks came back with vengeance in their eyes in the third quarter and outscored Red Level 11-2 over a six-minute span to tie the score at 20-20. New Brockton fell behind 23-20 with :22 left in the stanza; however, a shot from the

corner by Steffen Knox with :02 left cut the gap to 23-22 and gave the Gamecocks a spark heading into the final stanza!

A bucket by Bobo Reynolds from deep in the corner gave the Gamecocks a quick 24-23 lead in the fourth quarter and it looked like the talented Gamecock team had finally settled down, but the Tigers refused to roll over, and grabbed a 28-24 advantage with 6:26 left in the game.

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NB Jr. High To Compete In Tourney

The New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks will participate in the first annual Burger King Invitational Basketball Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Headland High School gym.

Headland will meet Houston County at 9 a.m., while New Brockton will battle Geneva at 10 a.m.

The consolation game will start at 3:00, to be followed by the championship game at 4:00.

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The Elba FFA students also sold oranges for the holidays. The students put forth a lot of effort in the orange sale and the result was an excellent profit for the FFA.

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Poem

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Wherever they may go
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The right from wrong
And gather all the beauty of a flower

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and in grace
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And I have filled my place
And so I ask your guidance, God
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Elba High FFA Quartet Featured

Pictured is the Elba High School FFA Quartet. Members of the quartet are: Matt Brunson, Chris Cox, Bill Bruckner and Tommy Holt.

In 1985, they earned top county honors and second at District in the

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The quartet also performed at the annual Alabama Soil and Water Conservation convention held recently in Montgomery.

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Blalock encourages students to enroll for Independent Study courses at any time.

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The seminars are offered in cooperation with the Coffee County Extension Service and reserved seating will be assigned on a first come basis as registrations are received. For more information or to register for the seminars, call the Short Course Office at 393-ESJC.



Guess Who

This week's mystery person is a sophomore at EHS. She is in Mrs. Clark's homeroom. She enjoys horses and can be seen a lot at Harco Drugs. Can you guess who?

Wiregrass Micro-Computer Society To Hold Meeting

THE WIREGRASS MICRO-COMPUTER SOCIETY will hold its regular meeting on Saturday, Jan. 18. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Science Lecture Room (S-100) at Enterprise State Junior College. The program will feature a presentation on "Basic Alternatives" by Bill Brown of ESJC. The program will explore programming languages, other than basic, that are available to the personal computer user. The public is invited.



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Wallace Proclaims January "Buckle Up Month"

Governor George C. Wallace has proclaimed January as "Buckle Up Alabama Month."

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FFA Quartet competition. The group is accompanied and directed by Mrs. Mark Holt.

The quartet also performed at the annual Alabama Soil and Water Conservation convention held recently in Montgomery.

Sewing Seminars To

Be Held At ESJC

Nationally known sewing expert, Clotilde, will instruct two sewing seminars at Enterprise State Junior College.

Clotilde has worked in the wardrobe department of 20th Century Fox and has sewn commercially for boutique shops in Beverly Hills. She is co-author of *SEW SMART WITH WOVEN KNITS AND ULTRA SUEDÉ FABRIC*, and she has conducted seminars and workshops throughout the United States and England.

"Sew for the \$500 Look" will emphasize designer techniques including fabric and pattern tips, layout and cutting procedures, professional stitching and topstitching techniques, the correct way to adjust and stitch set-in sleeves, zipper application with the proper methods of finishing the facing edge, the construction and shaping of collars with application techniques that eliminate bumps at the ends, choosing and applying interfacing, plus much more. The seminar meets from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 4. The fee is \$10, and registration deadline is Jan. 28.

"Sewing Ultra Suede and other Leather-Like Fabrics" will emphasize pattern selection; layout and cutting tips; three methods of seam construction; collar, cuff, band and zipper techniques; lining procedures; selection and application of interfacing; various pocket and buttonhole techniques; plus suggestions for using valuable leftover scraps. The seminar meets from 9 a.m. until 12 noon on Wed., Feb. 5. Fee is \$10, and registration deadline is Jan. 28.

The seminars are offered in cooperation with the Coffee County Extension Service and reserved seating will be assigned on a first come basis as registrations are received. For more information or to register for the seminars, call the Short Course Office at 393-ESJC.



Guess Who

This week's mystery person is a sophomore at EHS. She is in Mrs. Clark's homeroom. She enjoys horses and can be seen a lot at Harco Drugs. Can you guess who?

Wiregrass Micro-Computer

Society To Hold Meeting

THE WIREGRASS MICRO-COMPUTER SOCIETY will hold its regular meeting on Saturday, Jan. 18. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Science Lecture Room (S-100) at Enterprise State Junior College. The program will feature a presentation on "Basic Alternatives" by Bill Brown of ESJC. The program will explore programming languages, other than basic, that are available to the personal computer user. The public is invited.



Leslie Ham To Compete In Alabama Junior Miss Pageant In Montgomery

LESLIE HAM, 1986 Coffee County's Junior Miss, is welcomed to Montgomery by Christa Carns of Birmingham. 1985 Alabama's Junior Miss, Miss Ham will join 51 other Junior Miss contestants for the 29th Annual Alabama's Junior Miss contestants for the 29th Annual

Alabama's Junior Miss program on Friday and Saturday, January 17-18 at the Montgomery Civic Center. Preliminaries are 7:30 p.m., January 17, and 1:30 p.m., January 18. Tickets are available at the Civic Center box office or by calling 227-3960.

Wallace Proclaims January "Buckle Up Month"

Governor George C. Wallace has proclaimed January as "Buckle Up Alabama Month."

"Last year 940 Alabamians were killed in traffic accidents, and our statistics show that over 350 lives could have been saved, if they had worn their safety belts," said Wallace. "This is a needless waste of our state's most precious resource, its citizens."

According to John Draper, Chairman of the Governor's Task Force on Safety Belts, the proclamation is the

culmination of a giant campaign which has promoted the utilization of safety belts and the passage of a mandatory safety belt law. "Senator Earl Goodwin and Representative Mike Box will introduce the safety belt bill in the next legislative session, which begins January 14," said Draper. "The law would require all front seat occupants to be buckled up while riding in a motor vehicle."

"Thousands of Alabamians have been working on this

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To live this life on earth
To face its struggles and its strife
And to improve their worth
Not just the lesson in a book
Or how the rivers flow
But how to choose the proper path
Wherever they may go
To understand eternal truth and know
The right from wrong
And gather all the beauty of a flower

And a song for life
I help the world to grow in wisdom
And in grace
Then I shall feel that I have won
And I have filled my place
And so I ask your guidance, God
That I may do my part
For character and confidence
And happiness of heart.

Author Unknown

"The youth gets together materials for a bridge to the moon, and at length the middle-aged man decides to make a wood shed with them."
Henry David Thoreau

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Lunch - Chicken - turkey Salad Sandwich, French Fries - Catsup, Garden Peas, Fruit, Milk

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Lunch - Barbecue on Bun, Rice in Stock, Peas with Snaps, Chocolate Cake, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast - Waffles, Syrup, Sausage, Milk
Lunch - Spaghetti, Green Salad, Bread, Banana Pudding, Milk

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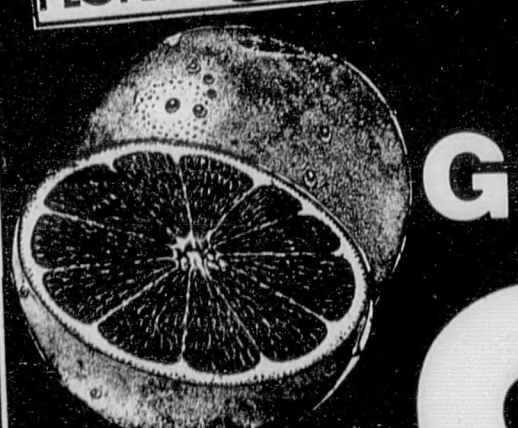
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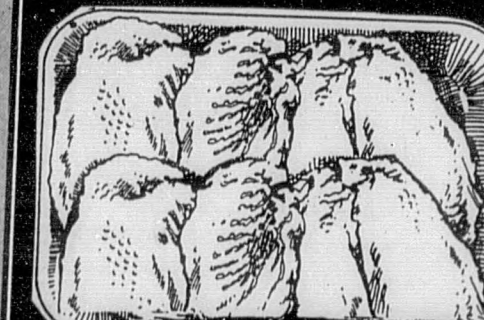
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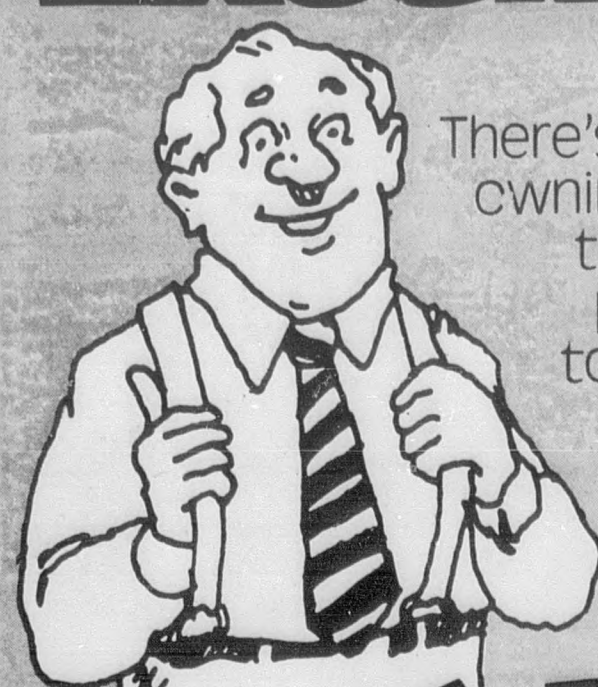


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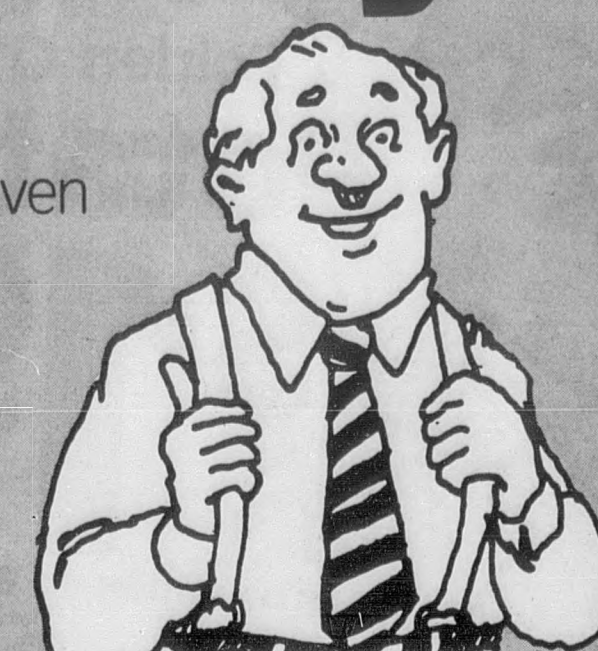
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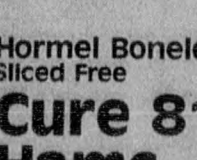


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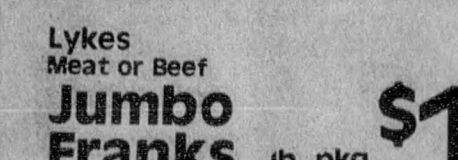


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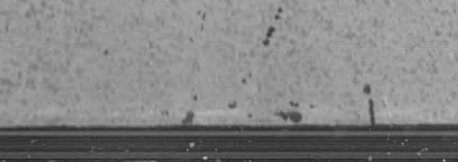


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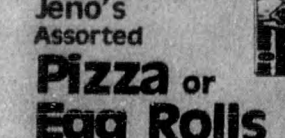


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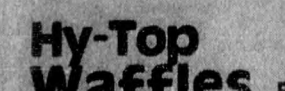


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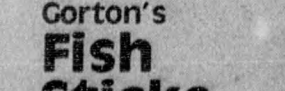


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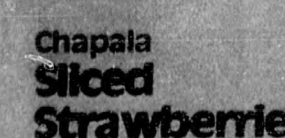


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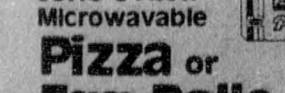


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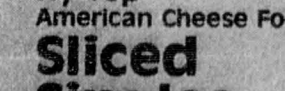


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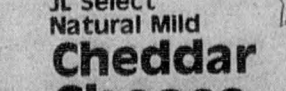


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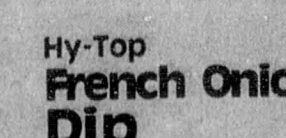


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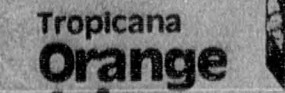


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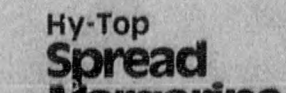


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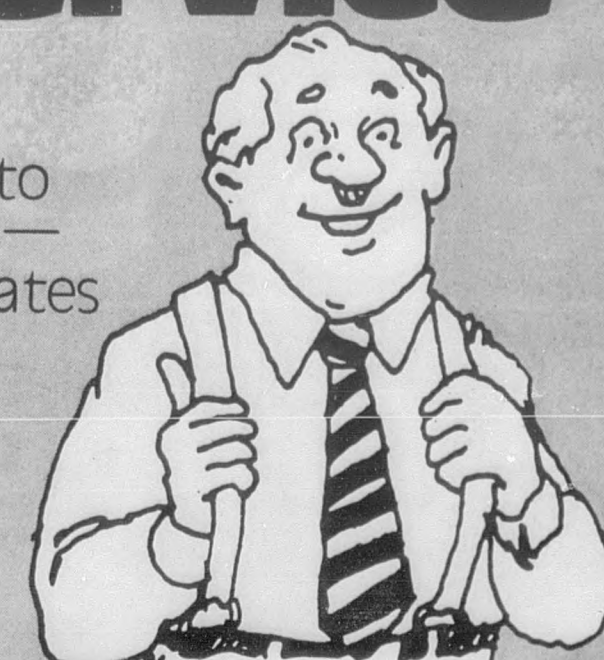


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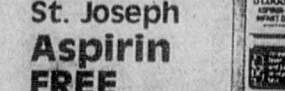


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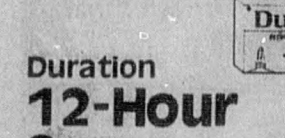


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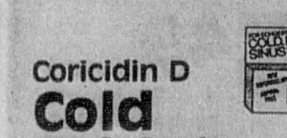


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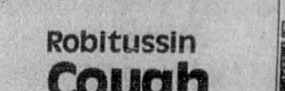


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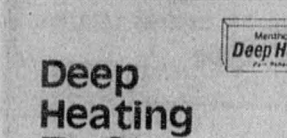
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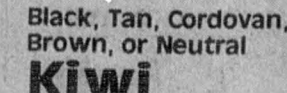


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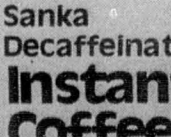
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RAILROAD TRACKS BEING REMOVED... The railroad tracks in Elba will soon be just a memory, as work continues on removing all tracks and cross ties. The portion of track pictured above was once the hub of local activity as it served the old depot and local businesses.

New Industry In Enterprise To Provide Employment For 250

A major new industry for Enterprise that will provide 250 new jobs for Wiregrass citizens has been announced by Gov. George Wallace.

"Pridecraft, Inc., is a new company being formed by Standard Textile Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, the largest manufacturer of hospital apparel in the United States, and this facility in Enterprise will be manufacturing surgical gowns and sheets for hospitals and be distributed worldwide," Wallace said.

"All the employees, including plant manager Frank Long of Ozark, will be hired from the Wiregrass area," said Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs director Bill Rushion, "and that means 250 new jobs that are appreciated and needed."

Pridecraft president Mark Heiman of Cincinnati said, "We are pleased to announce this new facility in Enterprise and look forward to joining the Alabama Industrial Community. I especially want to thank Gov. George Wallace, Bill Rushion of ADECA, Jon Morgan and Larry Gardner of the Southeast Alabama Economic Development Agency for their assistance in the location of our new facility in Enterprise."

Enterprise. The project is a \$1 million-plus venture that includes a 250,000 square foot building on 15 acres in the Southern Industrial Park in



Montgomery County District Attorney Jimmy Evans speaks to members of the Elba Rotary Club about victims' rights at the club's meeting on Monday, Jan. 20.

Montgomery DA Jimmy Evans Hints Of Future Political Plans

The Elba Rotary Club met on Monday, Jan. 20, and heard Montgomery County District Attorney Jimmy Evans speak on the need to provide more public aid to the victims of crimes.

Evans, who was introduced as the next attorney general of Alabama, hinted strongly that he would be a candidate for the statewide office, but stated a public announcement would be made in a matter of weeks.

"We've got a lot of good people working in the criminal justice system," said Evans, "but the system is not geared toward the crime victims. Alabama is one of the top states in the nation concerning aid to victims; however, even in Alabama the scales of justice are weighed heavily in favor of the criminal. The purpose of the criminal justice system is to protect the innocent and punish the guilty, and that is what the system needs to do."

Commodity Distribution Announced In County

The commodity distribution for Coffee County will be held January 28, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Locations are as follows:

- Elba - American Legion
- New Brockton - Farm Center - Community Room
- Kinston - City Hall
- Enterprise - Adult Center - next to Rec. Center

Recipients are required to bring:

1. Social Security cards
2. Supplemental Security cards
3. Food stamp identification cards
4. Clients who cannot pick up their own commodities must send their representative with the proper documents, and a letter of authorization
5. Verification of income: Those working must bring a check stub; those receiving Social Security must bring a copy of a bank statement; those unemployed must bring unemployment statement.

Sikorsky Gets \$2.75 Million Contract

A \$2.75 million contract for aircraft refueling and defueling services was awarded recently to Sikorsky Support Services, Inc. of Stratford, Conn.

The contract begins April 1 for one year with four additional years possible at the option of the government.

National Spring Chicken Festival Gains Support

Roger McCourry, National Spring Chicken Festival director, reports that he is manning the telephone 14 hours a day with calls about the upcoming festival. Coffee County's tribute to the poultry farmers and industry will be held April 4 - 13.

A 53-acre fairground has been made available for the festival by the Coffee County commissioners, and plans are in the mill for an outdoor theatre at the fairgrounds that will seat approximately 5,000 people. The fairgrounds will also feature a huge midway and exhibit area and approximately 20 acres of parking. The Farm Center has a seating capacity of approximately 1,000.

McCourry says the Enterprise YMCA, which has an annual Y-Day in the spring, will come under the umbrella of the chicken festival with a much larger and more spectacular event. He says that Richard Pipkin, director of the Y, is the competitive events director for the festival, and is planning to include karate, gymnastics, tennis, volleyball, a bicycle race, power lifting, skydiving, Army aircraft static displays, a dunking booth, etc.

A parade will be held on Saturday, April 12, and other attractions will be announced as they become committed and a calendar of events will be published. Also, a publication will be printed, and area residents will be called upon to purchase advertising in the publication.



Elba Mayor Bob English (center) signs proclamation declaring January 19 - 25 to be Jaycee Week in Elba, in conjunction with the state and national observations. Looking on are (left), Elba Jaycee president Kenneth Calhoun, and (right) secretary, Mark Kelley. To culminate the special week's observation, the Elba Jaycees will have a membership party Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Elba Country Club. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the local group is invited, as well as all active members. Time is 7 p.m.

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